

Post partum Virgo

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius [Soprano]

Post par - tum Vir - - go, *post*

Medius [Alto]

Post par - tum Vir - - go, in - vi - o - la - ta per - man -

Contratenor [Tenor]

Post par - tum Vir - -

Tenor [Tenor]

Post par - tum

Bassus [Bass]

Post par - tum Vir - go, Vir - go

par - tum Vir - go in - vi - o - la - ta per - man - si - sti, per -

- si - - sti, per - man - si - sti, in - vi - o - la - ta per - man - si -

- go, Vir - go in - vi - o - la - ta per - man - si - sti, per - man - si -

Vir - - - - go, in - vi - o - la - ta per - man -

in - vi - o - la - ta per - man - si - sti, in - vi - o - la - ta

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- man - si - sti: De - i ge - ni -

- sti, per - man - si - sti: De - i ge - ni - trix, De -

sti: De - i ge - ni - trix in - ter -

- si - - - sti: De - i ge - ni - trix, ge - ni -

per - man - si - sti: De - i

-trix, De - i ge - ni - trix

- i ge - - - - - ni - trix in - ter -

-ce - de pro no - - bis, in - ter - ce - de pro no - -

-trix, De - i ge - ni - trix in - ter -

ge - ni - trix in - ter - ce - de pro no -

in - ter - ce - de pro no - - bis, De - i

-ce - de pro no - - bis, in - ter - ce - de pro no -

- - bis, in - ter - ce - de pro no -

-ce - de pro no - - bis, De - i ge - ni -

- - bis, in - ter - ce - de pro no - bis, pro no -

ge - ni - trix in - ter - ce - de pro no - -

- bis, in - ter - ce - de pro no - - bis,

- - bis, in - ter - ce - -

-trix in - ter - ce - de pro no - - bis, in - ter - ce -

- bis, De - i ge - ni - trix in - ter -

- bis, in - ter - ce - de pro__ no - - - - bis.

in - ter - ce - de pro__ no - - - - # - bis.

- de pro no - bis, pro no - - - - bis.

- de pro__ no - - - - - - - - - - bis.

- ce - de pro no - - - - - - - - - - bis.

Al - le - lu - - - - ia. Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu - - - -

Al - le - lu - - - - ia. Al - le - lu -

Al - - le - lu - - ia. Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu - - - - ia. Al -

- - - ia. Al - le - lu - - - - ia.

- ia. Al - le - lu - - - - ia. Al -

- - - ia. Al - le - lu - - - - ia.

- - ia. Al - le - lu - - - - ia.

- le - lu - - - - - ia. Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu - ia.

- le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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After childbirth thou didst still remain an inviolate virgin: O Mother of God, intercede for us. Alleluia.

Source: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacræ... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.1 no.18.

Liturgical function: Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin from Christmas to the Purification:

Introit:	Vultum tuum - Eructavit
Gradual:	Speciosus forma - Eructavit - Alleluia
Alleluia:	Post partum - Alleluia (before Septuagesima)
or Tract:	Gaude Maria (after Septuagesima)
Offertory:	Felix namque es
Communion:	Beata viscera

from Pentecost to Advent:

Introit:	Salve sancta parens - (Alleluia in Paschal Time) - Eructavit
Gradual:	Benedicta et venerabilis - Virgo Dei genitrix
Alleluia:	Post partum - Alleluia
Offertory:	Ave Maria
Communion:	Beata viscera - (Alleluia in Paschal Time)

III.29-30, 35: Al *le lu lu*

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